

# ATTACHMENT D

Before the **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re:

Petition to Deny Renewal Application

For License of Station

WWOR-TV, Secaucus, NJ  
a FOX TELEVISION STATION

**PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL  
APPLICATIONS**

**AFFIDAVIT OF AMANDA MISSEY IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATION**

1.

My name is Amanda Missey. I am a member of Voice for New Jersey. Voice for New Jersey is a community organization whose goal is to increase media attention on New Jersey and improve the quality of the media coverage that NJ receives. I am a resident of Northern and Central New Jersey and a viewer of TV in this area. I am filing this declaration on behalf of Voice for New Jersey. As a member of Voice for New Jersey, I participated in this analysis in support of Voice for New Jersey. Further, I have read their petition and agree with its contents.

2.

In April 2007, I organized an informal monitoring of the WWOR nightly news broadcasts at 10:00 PM. The monitoring took place from Monday April 9, 2007 through Sunday April 22, 2007.

In April, 2007, Voice for New Jersey undertook its own study, monitoring two weeks of the WWOR news at 10:00 PM. The stories carried in WWOR's news coverage were then compared with the key news stories reported each day in print and online media, with a focus on significant news in the station's community of license.

News broadcasts were monitored over a 12-day period ranging from April 9 to April 20, 2007.

This period encompassed two full weekday (Monday – Friday) news cycles, and one weekend cycle. One day (Wednesday, April 18) was omitted due to a recording error.

Three prominent, national level stories broke during this period in New Jersey. The presence of these stories somewhat skewed the results of this analysis to reflect a higher-than-normal level of New Jersey coverage. (This is clear when comparing this analysis to WWOR's typical performance as documented in their quarterly Issues and Programming reports.) The three stories are as follows:

- Imus / Rutgers Women's Basketball: Nationally syndicated radio personality Don Imus was criticized for racist and sexist comments regarding the Rutgers Women's Basketball Team. The story ran prominently for several days as various elements of the saga played out—the original reporting of Imus' comments, the reaction of civic and political leaders, Imus' apology, his initial two-week suspension from the airwaves, reaction from corporate advertisers, his meeting with the Rutgers players, and his ultimate firing by CBS and MS-NBC.
- Injuries to New Jersey Governor Corzine: Governor Jon Corzine was critically injured in an automobile accident. The story ran prominently for several days as details emerged from the accident investigation, Richard Cody assumed the role of Acting Governor, and Governor Corzine underwent a series of surgeries and other medical procedures.
- Nor'easter Storm Damage: A powerful Nor'easter dumped up to six inches of rain throughout the State and surrounding areas over a two day period, causing massive flooding and property damage.

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The analysis produced the following results:

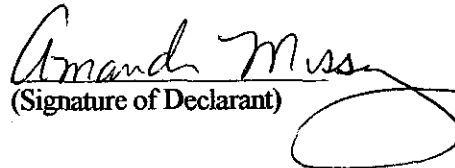
- WWOR's news broadcasts clearly allocated more time and paid more attention to New York stories than to New Jersey stories during the review period. This theme was consistently reinforced in comments from Voice for New Jersey's reviewers. These results are consistent with our analysis of WWOR's Issues and Programming reports as set forth previously in this document.

- WWOR's coverage of New Jersey stories is inadequate. Despite the three prominent New Jersey stories, at no time during the review period was even 10 minutes of the news broadcast dedicated to New Jersey coverage. Actual coverage ranged from a low of 2 stories with a total broadcast time of approximately 1:54 (April 15) to 10 stories with a total broadcast time of approximately 9:45 (April 10).
- As might be expected, coverage of the three prominent stories dominated WWOR's coverage, accounting for approximately 50% of the total airtime for New Jersey coverage. As such, there was little time left for coverage of locally important stories.
- Our review of other media outlets revealed a number of important New Jersey stories that were not covered by WWOR during the review period. Among these stories are the following:
  - Students at Rutgers organized what is believe to be the only student-run Folk Festival in the nation
  - A study by the Police Executive Research Forum reported a 25% increase in homicides in Newark from 2004 – 2006. Other serious crimes declined.
  - The Fisher-- a fox-like predator—is believed to be re-infiltrating New Jersey forests. Photographic documentation has been provided by a Montclair State University biologist.
  - Taxpayers expressed disappointment in legislator's surrender to special interests in addressing property tax reform
  - Smoking restrictions were imposed on Atlantic City casinos
  - Bayonne Medical Center, struggling under a heavy debt burden, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy
  - Federal prosecutors are examining millions in State grants routed to West New York under the influence of West New York mayor and then-State Assembly Speaker Albio Sires
  - Waste and fraud was found within Charity Care, a healthcare charity for the poor and uninsured
  - A lawsuit was filed by Warren County Freeholders and a property owner over decreased land values arising from the Highlands Act preservation initiative.

As a resident of New Jersey and a concerned citizen, I have support Voice for New Jersey's concerns regarding the lack of adequate news and election coverage afforded me by the stations in the New York Media Market. I am most concerned with those stations that are licensed in my state and have both the opportunity and the obligation to provide me with substantive information concerning the issues within my state and local community. Further, I have read their petition and agree with its contents.

I, Amanda Missey, hereby swear that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on April 26, 2007.

  
(Signature of Declarant)

# Exhibit D

# ANALYSIS OF MY 9 NEWS STORIES

period 4/9/2007 to 4/20/2007

compiled by the members of Voice for New Jersey

	Total N.J. Stories			Other N.J. Stories			Imus/Rutgers Women			Corzine Auto Accident			Nor'easter	
	Nbr.	Min.	Sec.	Nbr.	Min.	Sec.	Nbr.	Min.	Sec.	Nbr.	Min.	Sec.	Nbr.	Min.
4/9/07	5	5	15	4	1	45	1	3	30					
4/10/07	10	9	45	9	7	45	1	2	0					
4/10/07	6	3	53	5	1	23	1	2	30					
4/10/07	5			3			1			1				
4/10/07	7	8	30	1	0	40	1	2	0	4	4	50	1	
4/10/07	5	3	48	2	2	55				2	0	38	1	
4/10/07	2	1	54							1	0	43	1	
4/10/07														
4/10/07	6	5	8	2	2	46							4	
4/10/07														
4/10/07	7	7	17	5	5	12				1	0	20	1	
4/10/07	7	8	20	4	5	20	1	0	30	1	2	0	1	
	<u>60</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>9</u>	

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TRACKING FORM FOR NEW JERSEY STORIES

DATE	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	SECONDS OF COVERAGE	COMMENTS
4/9/07	Don Imus- Rutgers	3-4min	
4/9/07	Readington- FBI Shooting	1min	
4/9/07	NJ Turnpike 5 car pileup	15 sec	
4/9/07	Ramapo Burned car found	15 sec	
4/9/07	Newark Mayor toured police station	15 sec	
4/10/07	Rutgers Basketball	2min	
4/10/07	Newark boys Chorus School Sex Assault cas	30 sec	
4/10/07	2 car collision-Clarke NJ	10 sec	
4/10/07	Road Rage East Brunswick	2min	
4/10/07	Girlfriend runs down boyfriend	1min	
4/10/07	Care runs into house Newark	15 sec	
4/10/07	Coyote Attack Monmouth Cty	1 min	
4/10/07	Matos McGreevey custody book tour	1min	
4/10/07	Giants Stadium Live earth concert	1min	
4/10/07	Intrepid Battleship-painting	30 sec	
4/11/07	Imus cancelled from MSNBC lineup	270	People interviewed for comments were in NYC at press conference with Al Sharpton & Jesse Jackson Rutgers Coach Stringer quoted but not shown onscreen Anti-Imus rallies shown, in this order: NYC, then Rutgers Newark (including onscreen shots of Mildred Crump & Cory Booker), then Rutgers N.Brunswick
4/11/07	Duke lacrosse players cleared	105	One of the accused is a NJ resident, Reade Seligmann from Essex Fells (shown making a statement at a press conference)
4/11/07	Shower Room cam	20	Accused was videotaping students at Monmouth University
4/11/07	Iraq—longer tours for soldiers	12	NJ Congressman Donald Payne was interviewed on-camera
4/11/07	Continental jet buzzed by Israel	22	Jet was en route from Newark to Tel Aviv
4/11/07	Atlantic City garage collapse lawsuit	18	
4/11/07	East Rutherford fire	17	
4/11/07	Jayson Williams trial	20	
4/11/07	Winning Lottery numbers	10	New York lottery numbers were shown onscreen first, followed by New Jersey lottery numbers
4/11/07	Jets/Giants schedules	20	In Sports, first there was a story on the Yankees, then report on Stanley Cup playoff game between two non-area teams, then the Jets/Giants story
4/12/07	<i>**Please note that the first 13+ minutes of the news was mostly without picture of with distorted picture. This was only acknowledged at 10:13 when the top stories were basically re-reported</i>	10:	Often when the anchor didn't report a story or segment it was reported or interviewed by an unidentified, behind the camera party
4/12/07	NJ Governor Injured in Hit and run		
4/12/07	Imus fired by CBS	10:00	
4/12/07	Explosion inside Iraq Green Zone	10:01	



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4/12/07	Verdict in Duke rape case	10:01	
4/12/07	Mobster being chased in Westchester, NY	10:02	
4/12/07	COMMERCIALS	10:02	
4/12/07	Home invasion in Bronx	(15 sec)	
4/12/07	Brothel in Bedford Hills, Westchester County; Madam busted	10:05	
4/12/07	Indian Point Nuclear Plant warning sirens not functioning properly	10:08-10 (20 sec)	
4/12/07	Spring Showers soak area causing flooding on LI and airport closures and weather report	10:10	
4/12/07	Commercials: Lexus; Verizon; Hyundai	10:10-12	
4/12/07	Repeat of Headlines regarding Corzine and Imus	10:12-13 (30 sec)	
4/12/07	GPS ankle devices to track defendants under house arrest		
4/12/07	<b>Admission of technical difficulties; repeat of headlines regarding Corzine and Imus</b>	NA	
4/12/07	Live report with Christine Persecette at Copper University Hospital Corzine condition	To 10:16	
4/12/07	Imus recent rant; Cindy Cenilla reporting outside CBS Headquarters	10:16-18	
4/12/07	Duke verdict	60 sec	
4/12/07	Fred Scott sex abuse scandal in Bronx	30 sec	
4/12/07	Still ahead; Safe from Stalkers; Second Avenue (NYC) Subway groundbreaking; Hot flashes clue to medical conditions		
4/12/07	My 9 Neighborhoods: post photos on my9 website	10:20	
4/12/07	Commercials: McDonalds; Yankees; The Sync music program from AT&T; Commerce Bank; Sleepy's; My( Movie Robocop		
4/12/07	Elec tracking Devices for stalkers; NYState initiative from Albany legislators	10:22	
4/12/07	Yonkers Deli busted for selling Pot	30 sec	
4/12/07	Orange County NY Traffic Fatality	10:24	
4/12/07	Funeral for FBI Agent killed in Bank Robbery; reported from Pottstown, PA (his burial place)	10:25	
4/12/07	Reported from New Rochelle: Iona Student Bleeds to death	10:27	
4/12/07	Rape victims and the care received in NYC hospitals with an interview with one victim	10:28	
4/12/07	Weather: Storm system coming our way	10:28	
4/12/07	Commercials: Fox.com V chips;	10:29	

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	Toyota; NYS anti smoking campaign & NY City Quits (smoking); Sprint phones; Saturn cars; Meet the 5 Robinson's movie		
4/12/07	Update on Corzine Condition (nothing new reported)	10:31	
4/12/07	Live report on groundbreaking for Second Avenue Subway line: interviews with neighborhood residents \$3Billion budget and interviews with protestors who will loose their homes due to construction reported by Cynthia Cassanova	10:32	
4/12/07	LI Railroad commuter falls in gap between train and platform	10:34	
4/12/07	Mayor Bloomberg on gun control; Mayors against illegal guns; protect police.org	10:34	
4/12/07	Coming up: Binge drinking at the Jersey Shore; free help with your taxes	10:35	
4/12/07	Commercials: Infiniti cars; Macy's Home Sale; Geico insurance; Verizon phone, internet and TV promotion; Hundai Sonata	10:36	
4/12/07	Ebiz news: Mark Anthony in trouble for NYC And NYS tax evasion	10:39	
4/12/07	Madonna adopts another African born child	10:39	
4/12/07	Disturbia: movie review	10:41	
4/12/07	Still Ahead: Horse stuck in mud on Texas ranch	10:42	
4/12/07	Commercials: Mitsubishi Lancer; Fresh 102.7 radio; Verizon FIOS; NY Megamillions lottery; Daily News Mega Money Sweepstakes; Saturn Cars	10:42	
4/12/07	Story on Hot flashes and women's blood pressure issues	10:45	
4/12/07	Horse stuck in mud on Texas ranch and rescue operation	10:46	
4/12/07	Ketchup Kid Art contest in schools sponsored by Heinz Ketchup; winner from PS 121 in the Bronx	10:46	
4/12/07	Your Money News: Free Tax help at Baruch College for senior citizens; students certified by IRS to provide tax help to Seniors	10:47	This one got me. I worked on a much broader program with the public universities in NJ that provided tax help for anyone who needed it but served mostly low and moderate income folks. The Bank I worked for at the time provided the same service in NY and NJ on a larger scale than this program seemed to.
4/12/07	Belmar and Matawan NJ to register beer kegs to cut down on	10:47	Negative image of NJ

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	underage/binge/destructive drinking during the summer months in shore communities		
4/12/07	Weather report repeated	10:48	
4/12/07	Sports Next	10:50	
4/12/07	Commercials: Toyota (sponsor of MY9 News); Blackjack Sync and Cingular phones; Sleepy's NY Int'l Auto show 4/16& 17 autoshowny.com;		
4/12/07	Sports: Mets/Phillies games; Stanley Cup; Atlanta Hockey; Islanders in Buffalo; NY Nets in Cleveland	10:53	
4/12/07	MY9 newsteam says goodnight;	10:58	
4/12/07	Commercials: Hundai Santa Fe; Frontline Flea Collar; United Negro College Fund; H&R Block; Honda		
4/13/07	Corzine's SUV Crash -- Injuries more Extensive than originally thought	180	JoAnn Pileggi covered story from Camden
4/13/07	Corzine has many months to mend - - Biggest Problems to his recovery	120	Harry Martin (major anchor)
4/13/07	Richard Codey to take over for Corzine	120	Jim Gately covered story from Trenton
4/13/07	Corzine 3 <sup>rd</sup> NJ Governor to get Seriously hurt while on the job	30	
4/13/07	Neighbors on alert about upcoming Noreaster -- Coastal Flooding Possible	60	John Krasting covered story from Sea Bright
4/13/07	Don Imus is forgiven by Rutgers, Women's Basketball Team -- Backlash Regarding Imus' firing from CBS	120	Cindy Avila (did not give location)
4/13/07	Rutgers Students sponsor an Environmental rally -- other NJ Colleges to support protest in coming weeks	40	Cameras sent to Rutgers New Brunswick
4/13/07	NJ Nets beat NY Knicks	27	Sports Commentator
4/14/07	Corzine's Accident	16	
4/14/07	Shock Jocks on Satellite -- run down of the tops shock jocks now on satellite as a result of the acts/comments said on cbs radio.	52	
4/14/07	Death Threats to Al Sharpton resulting from his response to the Imus scandal	70	
4/14/07	Calling on Bush to condemn the German Army using Black men from the Bronx in their Armed Forces training videos	37	
4/14/07	"Tenant Turf War" -- tenant/landlord fight in a building on the Lower East Side, NYC	110	

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4/14/07	Hotel Robbery in Lower Manhattan & wanted armed robber on the loose	31	
4/14/07	Coverage of War in Iraq	104	
4/14/07	Suicide Bomber at US Embassy in Morocco	22	
4/14/07	Coverage of the "Sea of People" parade in NYC (environmental group)	26	
4/14/07	"Rebuilding Day" in JC – 500 volunteers spent the day renovating homes for homeowners in Jersey City (similar to Habitat for Humanity project)	1:45	
4/14/07	"Tartan Day Parade" up 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue in NYC (Scottish Parade)	19	
4/14/07	Tomado in Texas	20	
4/14/07	Local Weather Coverage	38	
4/14/07	Noreaster hits NJ	15	
4/14/07	Corzine Accident Update	22	
4/14/07	Rapist on the loose in NYC	18	
4/14/07	School sex scandal in Lynwood, IL	97	
4/14/07	Don Ho died	16	
4/14/07	Utility pole falls on family in Detroit	13	
4/14/07	Health News – cookie used for a diet	77	
4/14/07	HS Students painting sidewalks on Lower East Side, NYC	17	
4/14/07	Local Weather Coverage	111	
4/14/07	Week in Review (Imus, Corzine Crash, Farewell to former FBI agent during bank robbery in NJ, Duke Lacrosse players innocent)	101	
4/14/07	Sports Coverage (Yankees/Oakland, Met/Nationals, Rangers/Atlantic, Devils/Lightning, Islanders/Buffalo; Chicago as Olympics city, golf)	143	
4/14/07	Ebiz News (rumors of Madonna adopting)	16	
4/14/07	Prince Williams breaks up with girlfriend	17	
4/14/07	Michael Jordan paying a lot to divorce	21	
4/14/07	Nonprofit offers prom dresses to students for only \$20, based in Newark. Showed Newark students shopping for dresses	70	
4/15/07	Noreaster Coverage	35	
4/15/07	Weather Update	42	
4/15/07	Noreaster (preparation in NYC...subways, Red Cross centers)	126	
4/15/07	Noreaster in Westchester County	75	
4/15/07	Evacuations in Long Island	27	
4/15/07	Noreaster in NJ – rivers cresting, residents evacuating	71	
4/15/07	Power outages in from noreaster	15	

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4/15/07	Airport delays/cancellations from noreaster (all area airports)	62	
4/15/07	Corzine Update	43	
4/15/07	Queen, NYC Soldiers Return Home	52	
4/15/07	Violence in Baghdad	14	
4/15/07	Firing of US Attorneys, Gonzales Hearing	24	
4/15/07	Isreal/Palestine Meetings	16	
4/15/07	Remembering the Holocaust, Anniversary of Warshaw Uprising	30	
4/15/07	Jesse Jackson flees Rainbow Coalition Headquarters, due to death threats from Imus scandal	26	
4/15/07	NYC bad Nanny Agencies	22	
4/15/07	Noreaster (east coast)	63	
4/15/07	Weather Forecast	31	
4/15/07	Noreaster/rainfall records in NYC/weather forecast/river crest records in NJ	87	
4/15/07	Bus accident in Bronx	10	
4/15/07	Your Money News – Income tax tips	15	
4/15/07	Ebiz – “box office bests”	31	
4/15/07	Prince Williams' breakup	12	
4/15/07	Protecting Newborns – hospitals will stop releasing birth announcements to papers	42	
4/15/07	Mayor Bloomberg in a play	32	
4/15/07	Sports Wrap	15:00	
4/16/07	Day Skipped		
4/17/07	Yankees Game Wrap-Up	544	
4/17/07	Flood (highlighted=New Jersey story)	12	
4/17/07	VA Tech—Campus Security	228	Spoke about 3 victims from NJ & interviewed neighbors & friends
4/17/07	Indian Professor Killed in VA Tech Massacre	31	
4/17/07	Expressing Grief Online	117	
4/17/07	Gun Laws	44	Comparison of gun laws in VA and NJ and NY
4/17/07	Communicating on Campus	122	Feature on top-level security at Montclair State University, which has won national recognition
4/17/07	Questions from Kids	57	
4/17/07	Flood and Weather	37	
4/17/07	Flood warnings	117	Featured East Brunswick & Bound Brook
4/17/07	Flooded Out	33	Featured Bergen County
4/17/07	Rising Rivers	?	Featured Passaic River
4/18/07	Day Skipped		
4/19/07	Died in Africa	135	Teaneck H.S. student drowned on school trip
4/19/07	VA Tech—Investigating the Shooting	102	Mentioned that NJ flags are flying at half-

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4/19/07	Expressing Grief	21	Featured VA Tech alums gathering in Greenwich Village
4/19/07	Mourning the Victims	21	Featured memorial service at Caldwell College
4/19/07	Murderer's Message	145	
4/19/07	Warehouse Robbed	39	
4/19/07	Jamar Hill	14	Wanted criminal in NJ
4/19/07	Scaffolding Accident	18	
4/19/07	Nor'Easter	105	Featured Bergen, Paterson, Wayne; showed quotes from NJ public officials, but did not identify any of them either onscreen or orally (Bergen County Executive Dennis McNerney and Paterson Mayor Joey Torres)
4/19/07	Flood and Health	6	
4/19/07	Grilling Gonzales	110	
4/19/07	McGreevey's New Job	119	
4/19/07	Corzine Crash	20	
4/19/07	Presidential Poll	23	Quinnipiac Poll shows NJ in favor of Giuliani
4/19/07	Cruise's Cure	102	
4/19/07	Search for Rapist	120	
4/19/07	Toy Recall	30	
4/19/07	Hit by Van	63	
4/19/07	Education Reform	27	
4/19/07	Reservation Raid	98	
4/19/07	GPS Tracking	37	
4/19/07	Judge Garson Sentenced	20	
4/19/07	Beaten by Sheriff	205	
4/19/07	Deleting Emails	127	
4/19/07	Ebiz	60	
4/19/07	Abduction	20	
4/19/07	Campus Massacre	108	
4/19/07	Your Health	41	
4/19/07	Weather	154	
4/19/07	Sports	180	Yankees, Mets, then Stanley Cup report (Devils mentioned, but they did not play that night)
4/20/07	Attempted Abduction of 9 year old	120	Cora Ann Mihalik reports from Melville, Suffolk County NY
4/20/07	Robert Williams caught in rape and torture of Columbia University student	120	Nicole Johnson, reported from Hollis, Queens NY
4/20/07	Small Plane crashes in NJ/Pilot and 13yr. old survived	120	Jim Gately reported from Paterson, Passaic County NJ
4/20/07	Corzine's condition improving/off ventilator	30	
4/20/07	Victim's of Virginia Tech Remembered in Prayer services in VA and throughout country	60	Jonathan Seary reported from Blackburn, VA
4/20/07	Lower Manhattan Church rings its bells 33 Times for VA Massacre and Victims	60	Camera sent scene
4/20/07	Julia Pride was remembered in NJ Cathedral As a VA victim	60	Camera sent to scene
4/20/07	Hostage Situation in Houston TX ends with Gunman killing himself	120	Foti Kallergis reporting from Houston Texas

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4/20/07	4 high school students charged with violence Conflicting reports say the students came to the aid of other students in subway station	120	Jennifer Jordan
4/20/07	Brooklyn high school star charged	30	
4/20/07	Identity theft ring caught in NY	30	
4/20/07	Flood waters receding but homeowners suffer After Noreaster/Shulimmer visits Merrimack	60	Cameras reporting from Merrimack NY
4/20/07	House falls off cliff in Newfoundland	60	
4/20/07	Don Imus' Producer fired as well	30	Old footage used
4/20/07	Hillary Clinton praises Women's Basketball Team regarding their racial tolerance/She visited team in New Brunswick	30	Cameras sent to location
4/20/07	Public is asked to help catch a NY taxi robber	30	Camera sent to location in New York
4/20/07	President Bush pushes his war agenda	30	Camera sent to location
4/20/07	Health News – Reducing salt intake helps Lower risk up to 25%/Milk is good for you	60	
4/20/07	Weather Report (Tri State Area)		
4/20/07	Alec Baldwin's voice mail message to his 11 yr Daughter causes controversy	120	JoAnn Pileggi reports
4/20/07			
4/20/07	8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Columbine Shooting/Parents Still waiting to get remaining depositions from Parents of shooters discussing how they Raised their children	120	Carol McKinley reports from Colorado
4/20/07	John McCain makes a dumb statement Discussing the Beach Boys' Song "Barbara Ann/He joked "Bomb, bomb, bomb – bomb Bomb Iran" – Not liked by many	60	Cameras sent to location
4/20/07	Campus Security in NJ discussed amongst 2 Dozen NJ college presidents/After moment of Silence for VA students & faculty	120	Cynthia Guaba reporting from Newark, NJ
4/20/07	The 25 students and faculty from VA massacre were given 1 minute of silence on air	60	
4/20/07	The home of rapper Tony Yayo's mother was Riddled with gun fire	20	
4/20/07	Madonna visits Malawi – Denies another adoption	20	
4/20/07	Eddie Van Halen out of Rehab	20	
4/20/07	"My Neighborhood" Segment – Glendale in The Bronx	20	
4/20/07	Car Crashes into Gas Pump – Caught on film	30	
4/20/07	"Your Money" Segment – Mayor Bloomberg Proposes raising tolls in congested NY areas To \$8 to generate \$500 million in revenue	160	Cameras sent to location/old footage used

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4/20/07	Massive property damage in NJ/Cost of fixing Up in the 100 of millions of dollars	30	
4/20/07	Blossoms in Branchbrook Park coming up/ Park planning its upcoming Cherry Blossom Festival	20	Newark, NJ
4/20/07	Weather Report Reprise/Spring is back	60	
4/20/07	Sports	120	Sports Commentator Russ Salzberg
4/20/07	Yankees -- Red Socks		
4/20/07	Mets -- Atlanta		
4/20/07	NJ Devils -- Lightening (for Stanley Cup		
4/20/07	NY Islanders -- Sabres		



NORTH JERSEY PRINT MEDIA  
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HEADLINE	SECTION/ PAGE	COLUMN INCHES DEVOTED TO STORY	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	COMMENTS
From all sides, one message: No room for racism	NJ section, page 13,17	About 5.5 inches	Radio-talk-show host Don Imus made racially charged, derogatory comments about Rutgers University Women's Basketball Team.	Fair coverage of incident in which WFAN 660 on more than 70 stations. Included former S State Rev. Buster Soaries.
Pilot due a proper burial	NJ section, page 13,17	12 inches	Veteran of WWII and Korea, Navy Cmdr. Peter Mongilardi will finally be buried after being shot down over North Vietnam 42 years ago.	Mongilardi was a native of Haledon. His remains (bones) were discovered in 1994 and positively identified in January 2007. The remains will be returned to his family for burial.
Earning college credit in real life	NJ section page 13,17	12 inches	14 Rutgers students put together a Folk Festival for college credit. Believed to be only student-run folk festival in the country. Focus on need for more courses that offer real-life experiences.	Program has been run by students since it was started in 1975. Promotes hands-on learning that is applicable in the professional world.
Amid city's violence are plans for peace	NJ section page 15	15 inches	Study by the Police Executive Research Forum found Newark to have a 25 percent hike in homicides from 85 in 2004 to 105 in 2006. Meanwhile, other serious crimes like aggravated assault have declined during the past decade. In 2007 crime is down by 30 percent in Newark and shootings have dropped by 42 percent.	Article said that Rutgers Police Institute research revealed that a small number of African American men with long records are responsible for gun crime, drug dealing, gang activity and shootings. It is a dangerous conclusion to make and that it is in the negative light that African American men are stereotyped by media. Also article encourages programs like Safer, Operation CeaseFire, which accredits law enforcement, governmental agencies, social and mental health agencies, faith-based organizations, social scientists and the community to be well organized.
Weasel-like creature and porcupine-eater may be back in N.J.	NJ section page 13,16	15 inches	Fisher is a fox-sized creature that is one of the most ferocious hunters in the forested areas of the U.S. Recent signs indicate that it is here in NJ. Photos taken in Stokes State Forest by a biologist from Montclair State University.	Guessing it was a slow news day?
Sharpe James Won't Seek Another Senate Term	Front page	5	James announced he will not be seeking the Democratic nomination for the NJ Senate.	
Bryant Enters Not Guilty Plea	Front page	3	Senator Wayne Bryant entered a plea of not guilty to bribery, corruption, and fraud in federal court in Trenton.	
Union Corrections Officer Admits Guilt	Front page	2	Union County corrections officer pleads guilty to criminal sexual contact in Superior Court in Elizabeth.	
Civil Rights Leaders Demands	Front page	4	Civil rights leaders stepped up calls for Don	

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Resignation of Imus			Imus to resign over remarks he made about the Rutgers's women's basketball team	
Hoboken School Official Accused of Harassment	Front page	4	Hoboken High School administrator has been charged with harassment of a high school student.	
Priority Put on Reducing Flood Risk	A-1	24"	Prevent repeating flooding from consistently occurring.	
Incidents Shatter Calm of Quiet Are	A-1	32"	FBI agent killed by bank robbers on the loose & suicidal police officer disturbs a peaceful region of Hunterdon & Somerset counties.	
Property Tax Reform	A-1	25"	While Gov. Corzine & the Legislature's Dem. Leaders urge us to believe them, taxpayers are disappointed in the predictable surrender to special interests and the legislators self-indulgence.	
Rev. Buster Soaries denounces Imus for racial slurs	A-1 A-8	23"	Disrespectful comments about race of winning Rutgers ladies basketball team.	
Bosses to pull Imus off the air for two weeks	Cover; Page A8	4 inches on cover; 10.5 in. on p. 4	NBC and CBS announced late yesterday that radio-talk-show host Don Imus will be suspended for two weeks beginning on Monday following racial slurs he made about Rutgers Women's Basketball Team.	Coverage included racial comments made in Imus. Also compared shock jock to Howard Stern. Imus faced several fines for inappropriate comments on-air. Also an inset story of how Gov. Corzine residents of the state are behind the young voters equally hurt and disgusted by Imus' slurs. (Good coverage)
Coyote Attacks At Monmouth Home	Cover; page 4	19 in. on Cover; 10 in. on p. 4	23-month old toddler is the first human attacked by a coyote. Animal is suspected to be sick suffering from mange. Coyotes not native to NJ although there are several thousand now in the state and have been spotted in all 21 counties.	Story focused on personal experience of family with toddler attacked. Also, provided stats on coyotes in NJ.
Legislative races draw a host of candidates	Cover of NJ section; page 16	11 inches on Cover of NJ section; 14 in. on p. 16	260 people filed petitions yesterday to run for 120 seat in NJ Legislature. Senator James became the 13 <sup>th</sup> veteran senator to announce that he will not seek re-election. One-third of 40 Senate seats have no incumbent running.	A lot of focus on Essex County races including Cory Booker candidate Teresa Ruiz. Really good coverage with complete breakdown of candidates in each district for both houses. Very easy way to understand upcoming primary races for the fall.
Alumni fill halls of high schools	NJ section Cover;	13 in. on Cover; 6.5 in. on p. 14	Graduates from Old Bridge High School return to teach. Alumni make up 18 percent	Article brought issue back to home for New Jersey by including stats for Old Bridge, Freehold Township.

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	p. 14		of school's 300 teachers and staff. National trend for teachers to stay close to home. Stanford University Graduate School of Business conducted a study in 2005 that shows that 34 percent of teachers took their first job in the same school district where they attended high school. Hometown draw builds town pride and bond between teachers and students.	Westfield High School in Union.
Corzine: The Check Will Be in the Mail	Front page	4	Governor promises tax relief to NJ property owners in the form of a traditional rebate check this fall.	
Newark Teacher Charged with Sex Abuse	Front page	5	A teacher at the prestigious Newark Boys Chorus School has been charged with having sexual trysts with a 13-year-old student.	
Attacking Coyote Remains on the Lam	Front page	3	A coyote that attacked a 22-month-old boy in Middletown on Friday continued to elude capture today, after wildlife officials set snare-traps around the yard where the incident unfolded.	
McGuire's Palls Testify She's "Fabulous"	Front page	7	The six character witnesses used words such as "wonderful" and "fabulous" to describe the 34-year-old fertility clinic nurse accused of murdering William McGuire.	
McGreevey: Shield Child from Publicity	Front page	6	With Dina Matos McGreevey preparing to launch a tour supporting her new memoir, her estranged husband, former Gov. James E. McGreevey, wants a judge to keep their daughter from participating in the book-release publicity.	
THE TEAM ANSWERS IMUS Rutgers basketball squad and coach speak out	Cover; page 4	11.5 inches on cover 16 in. page 4	Yesterday the 10 young women of Rutgers University's basketball team and their coach held a news conference to address the slurs made by radio-host Don Imus at a news conference at the Rutgers Athletic Center in Piscataway. Students emphasized that comments were racist, sexist, and hurtful.	Article focused on human aspect of the story; college athletes could not spend Easter week relaxing after an exhausting month. Instead young women were publicly verbally assaulted and hounded by the press and others. The Governor that he doesn't think it would be appropriate to appear on Imus' show.
RESTAURANT REVIEWS WITHOUT RAVES Health inspectors examine	Cover of NJ section; page 18	11 in. on Cover; 12 in. on p. 18	NJ restaurant health inspections are a combined responsibility of county, local, and regional health departments and agencies.	Focused on differences among local health areas including Elizabeth, Paterson and a town in Newark that has closed about 20 percent since

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establishments for violations			Local gov't conducts the actual inspection and enforcement of NJ's 23,000 retail businesses that sell food. Local inspectors say that while they must follow state guidelines that they are more lenient in enforcement often allowing owners time to correct deficiencies.	year, and
DYFS project could face delay	Cover of NJ section; page 16	4 inches on Cover of NJ section; 3 in. on p. 16	After facing the Assembly Budget Committee yesterday, CGI president Donna Morea said that she will not take another dime to finish long-awaited computer tracking system for state's child welfare agency. Project is nearly two years behind schedule and was originally estimated to cost \$26.8 M rose to \$40 M and now the contract is at \$70.4 M. The company said that the increased cost and delay were due to the child welfare reforms in 2005.	Amazed at the limited space allotted to this impacts the quality of life for so many vulnerable Jerseyans and also impacts every average because of costs of project.
Boys Chorus School teacher charged in student sex case	Cover of NJ section; p. 17	4 in. on Cover; 10 in. on p. 14	English teacher at the prestigious Newark Boys Chorus School has been charged with having a sexual relationship with a 13-year old student. 31-year old Tracy Booth taught the student for three years and was investigated by Newark police following an anonymous tip was given to DYFS. Second incident that occurred in Essex in less than three weeks.	
ADVERTISERS AND MSNBC GIVING UP ON IMUS	Front Cover; page 14	12 in. on Cover About 15 in. p. 14	Don Imus fired by MSNBC for disparaging comets made about Rutgers Women's basketball team. Major companies like General Motors Corp., American Express and Sprint Nextel Corp. also withdrew their commercials from Imus' show. Community members to continue to rally behind team including state and local officials, House Speaker Pelosi, Presidential Candidates Sen. Obama and Sen. Clinton.	Article focused on overall lack of tolerance insulting and derogatory comments.
As family holds fast to baby, Toms River neighbors pitch in	Page 2	14 in.	Valente family lost two children in freak accidents. Nine year old daughter drowned in the family pool while parents were nearby	Tragic story.

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			and twelve year old son died following drills during basketball practice. They had a baby in the meantime but Joe Valente quit his job to make sure there is always a parent with new baby Daniel. Family could not afford headstone for son on his wife's salary as a hair dresser. Community is holding fundraisers to help family with financial burdens.	
It's the other 'N' word that's still hair raising	Page 14	10 in.	Article discusses the use of the word nappy and its significance for the black community. The article focuses on Carolivia Herron who wrote a book "Nappy Hair" which was met with contempt by parents when read in school. Article focuses on how society makes young black men and women feel that if they wear their hair in its natural state, Afro or locks, that they will have difficulty getting a job in white corporate America. Also, focuses on pressures that black women face when styling their hair imposed by society, parents, partners and their careers.	Title is almost offensive because it almost mo comments made by Imus in an underhanded. Although, article itself touches upon the reality the word nappy is interpreted by women. Inte that this perspective ran in a mainstream paper that it detailed some of the stereotypes and n associated with use of nappy.
Justices: Prosecution can use post-killing details at Williams retrial	Cover of NJ section; Page 24	4 in. on Cover	State Supreme Court yesterday ruled that prosecutors may retry former NBA star Jayson Williams using details of what he did after killing a man. Williams tried to cover up evidence by removing finger prints, hide bloody clothing as well as creating a fake alibi while his limo driver lay bleeding from a shot and gasping for air. Williams was convicted in 2002 on four counts of cover-up but the jury never reached a verdict on the count of reckless manslaughter. SC ruling is a huge victory for Hunterdon County prosecutors.	Second part of article actually appeared on p
Witness describes one-night stand	Cover of NJ section; Page 24	4 in. on Cover 8 in on p. 24	Tennessee woman describes her brief affair with Bill MCGuire who was murdered and dismembered allegedly by his wife Melanie. Defense is trying to chip away at image of Bill as a family man.	Story covers intimate details of two-day affair exposes personal details of the McGuire family have little newsworthiness except for audience in sex, crime, drugs, et al.

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Gov. Corzine Injured in Automobile Accident	Front page	7	Gov. Jon Corzine was injured in an accident on the Garden State Parkway and was taken by helicopter to a hospital in Camden.	
Hundreds Turn Out to Mourn Slain FBI Agent	Front page	8	Slain FBI Agent Barry Lee Bush was eulogized today.	
State to pay \$500G in Retaliation Suit	Front page	4	State will pay a former state Parole Board director who claimed in a lawsuit that former Gov. McGreevey's office retaliated against him.	
McGuire: "I Wish to Remain Silent"	Front page	2	Melanie McGuire will not take the stand to testify in her own defense.	
Couple Admits Causing Son's Death	Front page	7	A Hunterdon County couple admitted today for the first time to causing the hypothermia death of their 7-year old adopted son more than six years' ago.	
Severely Injured Corzine Has Tough Road to Recovery	Front page	9	For Gov. Jon Corzine, the next few days will be critical.	
Nasty N'oreaster Threatens to Take State by Storm	Front page	5	A powerful nor'easter bearing down on New Jersey is expected to lash the state with heavy rain and high winds tonight and tomorrow, threatening coastal areas with flooding and severe beach erosion.	
Ruthers's Other Lesson in Winning and Losing	Front page	10	The juxtaposition of the attention on the Rutgers women's basketball team as six other sports teams are fighting to stay alive.	
Codey Assures State Business Will "Continue as Usual"	Front page	15	State Senate President Richard Codey assures NJ citizens that government will function as smoothly as possible	
Cops Find Red Pickup They Say Caused crash	Front page	6	State Police located and interviewed the driver of the red pickup truck they say set off the chain reaction on the Garden State Parkway that led to the crash of Gov. Jon Corzine's SUV. They have not charged him and say he did not realize he had caused an accident.	

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Imus Spends a Day on Sidelines	Front page	7	Forty-nine days after being seriously injured in a fall from a bucking horse in 2000, Don Imus got back on a horse, he once told an interviewer. Few of his friends expect him to act differently today, now that he has been thrown off his radio and television show.	
Stringer Makes Call for Forgiveness	Front page	8	The morning after radio personality Don Imus was canned for his derogatory remarks about the Rutgers women's basketball team, their coach struck a conciliatory chord and called the event a "catalyst for change."	
Global Warming Crusade at Rutgers	Front page		A group of environmental activists, teachers, college students -- and even a man dressed as a polar bear --launched a four-day global warming awareness campaign at Rutgers University, with plans to hit several stops before concluding with a rally at the Statehouse in Trenton on Monday.	
Corzine's Son: Governor Recognizes Visitors	Front page	4	Gov. Jon S. Corzine's eldest son said his father recognized him and responded to visitors Sunday, three days after an SUV crash left him on a ventilator with a dozen broken ribs and a severely fractured leg.	
Flooding Hinders Efforts to Fight 3-Alarm Hoboken Blaze	Front page	3	Hoboken firefighters are battling a blaze at General Lumber, Second at Clinton streets. Firefighters say the fire is in materials stored outside at the lumber yard.	
Smoking Restrictions Begin at Atlantic City Casinos	Front page	5	The new law restricts smoking to no more than 25 percent of a casino's floor. It went	

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			into effect Sunday, exactly a year after New Jersey's Smoke-Free Air Act prohibited cigar, cigarette and pipe smoking in restaurants, bars, private office buildings and other indoor places.	
Obstacles for Gay Couples on Benefits	Front page	8	Some employers are refusing to provide benefits because they simply don't know the law. In others, self-insured employers or unions are using a federal law that allows -- but does not require -- denial of coverage for same-sex couples.	
Spending cap helps to rein in budgets	Sec 1, Pg 1	41"	Reining in of local spending in a bid to control taxes	
Pickup driver not charged	Sec 1, Pg 1	48"	Casino worker who set off Corzine collision was unaware of his role, police say	
NJ man to face Ethiopian tribunal	Sec 1, Pg 10	24"	Dozens of foreigners have been jailed in the Ethiopian capital on suspicion of having ties to the Islamic militia that Ethiopia's army helped defeat in neighboring Somalia	
Painter took nature's scenic route and returned to his Jersey roots	Sec 1, Pg 19	82"	Asher Durand returns to NJ after changing the American cultural landscape by painting its natural landscapes.	
Nor'easter Hammers Jersey: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Death Reported	Front page	17	The floodwaters surging across New Jersey have claimed a second life, with a 79-year-old man a victim of suspected drowning after authorities found him partially submerged on a flooded-out street in Belleville.	
Doctors: Corzine Improving, "Not out of the Woods"	Front page	3	Gov. Jon Corzine's doctors this afternoon said he is improving after undergoing his third surgery since his serious auto accident.	
Wall Collapses in Union City	Front page	4	Rescue and cleanup workers are continuing to dig through the stones that fell like a landslide at 10:50 last night at the south wing of the 14th Street viaduct in Union City, just over the Jersey City border.	
Bayonne Medical Center Declares Bankruptcy	Front page	4	Squeezed by debt, Bayonne Medical Center filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in federal court in Newark this morning, officials announced at a press conference today at	



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MDs may remove Corzine's ventilator	Sec 1, Pg 1	60.6"	Reporting on Corzine's condition	
Nor'easter swamps Jersey	Sec 1, Pg 1	153"	Report of the damages of the Nor'ester	
Use of emergency flashers raises questions after crash	Sec 1, Pg 4	21	Seeing blinking lights in rear view mirror causes risks to others drivers	
Codey walking a tightrope while Corzine recovers	Sec 1, Pg 5	36.5"	Reasons for concern about the affairs of the State while the Corzine recovers from the accident	
The show inches along as donations funnel in	Sec 1, Pg 13	22"	The challenges of keeping the Paper Mill Playhouse open	
State Police: Corzine's Driver was Going 91 mph	Front page	8	The trooper who was driving Gov. Jon Corzine at the time of Thursday's serious accident was speeding at 91 mph, according to a <u>statement</u> released by the N.J. State Police this afternoon. The speed limit for that section of the Garden State Parkway is 65 miles per hour.	
Father of "shaft baby" could get 35 years	Front page	4	The West New York town man who repeatedly raped his teenage daughter and ordered her to kill two of their babies faces up to 35 years in prison.	
14th District picked to join pilot program for "clean elections"	Front page	5	With former Gov. Jim Florio casting the deciding vote, a special state panel yesterday selected the 14th Legislative District in Middlesex and Mercer counties as the "competitive" district to take part in a limited "clean elections" program.	
3 from NJ among dead at Va. Tech	Front page	5	The mass killing at Virginia Tech is taking an ever-larger toll on New Jersey, with three residents among the dead. A fourth slain student had ties to the state, and a South Jersey man was among those gravely	